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SANITARY BOARD.

Mr. G. M. Messer presided over a meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday afternoon when there were present, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Messrs H. Humphreys, Shelton Hooper, Lau Chai Pak, Fung Wa Chuan, Li, Mr. Reid, Dr. Pearce, M.O.H., Dr. Macfarlane, Assistant M.O.H. and the secretary, Mr. A. Gibson.

CATS IN DAIRIES.
Several by-laws were laid before the Board, being the report of the committee appointed to consider certain amendments. Dr. Pearce intimated that it is better not to allow cats in dairies. They may contaminate milk in pans by stepping into and drinking it.

Hon. Mr. Chatham:—The requirements for dairies of dairymen, dairies, etc., are somewhat vaguely stated. I think the words "a layer of" should be added before asphalt, and "not less than half an inch in thickness" after cement. "Cement mortar" should be substituted for cement. The President:—Dairies include cow-houses, and therefore by-law 7 should be amended as follows:—"No animal, except cats, shall be kept in any milk shop, or other place from which milk is supplied, or in which milk is kept for purposes of sale." Regarding dairies, said the President, as the by-laws stand at present, it is not permissible to keep cats. Perhaps members would wish to keep cats out, or they might be agreeable to amending the by-law.

Mr. Shelton Hooper:—Personally, I think we should exempt cats.

The President:—At home it is the usual thing to see cats in dairies.

Mr. Shelton Hooper:—Quite so.

Dr. Pearce:—Cats may contaminate the milk by stepping in the pans. I have heard that they carry certain diseases, but I don't know that it is absolutely true.

Mr. Shelton Hooper was of the opinion that cats should be allowed in dairies.

The President moved that no animal except cats be allowed in dairies, and that the amendments suggested by the Director of Public Works be approved.

This was agreed to.

AN UNDESIRABLE REMARK.

At the consideration of some of the other by-laws Mr. Shelton Hooper, or objected to a remark made by the President, which was inadvisable to the Press table, and said the Board had a perfect right to direct its secretary. The secretary was the mouth-piece of the Board to carry out its resolutions and if the Head of the Sanitary Department did not approve of it, and countermanded it, of course, friction would arise. Members would have to consider their position and see what might happen. He thought that distinction was drawn by correspondence from the Government which they intended for the information of the Board being sent to the secretary, and it was the secretary's duty to lay that correspondence before the Board, apart from whatever views the Head of the Sanitary Department might hold on the matter.

The President said that he would not press the point.

DISINFECTED PREMISES.

With regard to the by-laws for the disinfection of infected premises: Mr. Shelton Hooper said it was very satisfactory to know that the estimates provided for damage to property, but he would like certain words struck out of a suggested by-law, and the following substituted, "and the owner shall be entitled to compensation." He would move an amendment to that effect.

The President:—The point is that this Board cannot spend money except by sanction of the legislature, and the Board itself can stop proceedings under these by-laws.

Mr. Shelton Hooper:—We cannot stop proceedings unless we revoke the by-law.

The amendment was carried, and the President's motion that it should form part of the by-law was also carried.

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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, September 23.

People commit suicide for various
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of the ordinary. Lee Charles, a Chinaman
of New York, decided to return to the East
by the Eastward route. So he took what
he regarded as the ship for Colombo. As
a matter of fact it was the Carmania bound
for Liverpool. When he found that out
Lee Charles determined never to smile
again. He got off at Liverpool and pro-
ceeded to a road where there is a big
building in course of construction. Next
morning the police found him hanging to
the upper rungs of a ladder in the building.

The most notable suicide of the week,
however, has been that of Major General
Luard, whose wife was murdered three
years ago at a summer house in the woods
near Sevenoaks, Kent. The murder
remains a mystery—but for weeks the
tongues of the gossips have been busy and
anonymous letter writers, whose morbid
minds find ecstasy in cruelty, have been
filling the old man's letter box with horrible
correspondence, accusing him of the deed.
The shock and strain have been too much
for him. He was to have met his son,
Captain Luard of the Norfolk Regiment,
at Southampton on Saturday, on his
hurry return from South Africa, but at
the last moment his nerve failed.

Leaving the house of his friend, Colonel
Wardle M.P., where he had slept, he took
the path to the railway line and threw
himself before a train.

He has left letters, but all show that as
he puts it "something snapped" in con-
sequence of the strain and so he chose "to
go to rejoin her." The coroner and others
have been unspicing in their condemnation
of the malice that drove the old man to
insanity, and on all sides there is much
regret that the home of the gallant old
soldier has been so cruelly broken.

It would appear that the resolve was a
sudden one, following a sleepless night, for
he had packed up all his private belongings
and arranged to take rooms over his
London club, leaving Sevenoaks also
gather.

Professor Giles of Cambridge has been
taking a prominent part in the discussions
at Oxford this week on the religions of the
world. He showed in a speech on the
religions of China and Japan that we
Westerners really know very little about the
subject yet, for our steady study of it
has only extended over a few years and
language difficulties have been well nigh
insuperable. Now, however, thanks to
many published works, the student can
get over the preliminary study rapidly and
then devote himself to specialisation.

At St. Peter's, Belsize Park, by the Rev.
T. W. Tremlett, Mr. Frederick Francis
Boyett of Belsize Park Gardens, was mar-
ried on Tuesday to Miss Elina Ford
Anderson, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs
Ford Anderson. The contracting parties
have many friends in China.

Mr Charles Meredith Dyce, of the
firms of Messrs Dyce and Co. and
Elias and Co., China merchants, who
died in February, has left estate in the
United Kingdom valued at £2,639 gross,
with net personality £2,682. He has be-
queathed his painting of "Christabel"
by William Dyce to the National Gallery.

Lord Curzon, who was taken after a motor
accident the other day to have stitches put
in a gash in the head received in the
mishap, to a chemist's shop in Sunningdale,
has now made the chemist proud for life by
consenting to stand as god-father to the
baby that arrived to the chemist's house-
hold a few moments before the injured ex-
viceroxy was taken to the shop.

Mr E. H. Parker, Professor of Chinese
at Manchester University, has prepared a
book which Mr Murray is publishing under
the title of "Ancient China Simplified." He
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daughter of the late Charles James Stewart
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American edition of the official 'Life of Li
Hung Chang. There are a hundred vol-
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bound in beautiful half rubber binding and
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MAGISTRACY.

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HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the
PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at
2.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 4th
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sidering the following application under the
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viz:—
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J. H. KEMP,
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Hongkong, October 23, 1908. 1453

Intimations.

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Charges Reasonable. Consultation Free.

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Hongkong, October 8, 1908.

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Hongkong, August 21, 1908.

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AT
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
TUESDAY, NOV. 3rd, at 5.30 p.m.

FRENCH COMPOSERS PROGRAMME

SOLOIST: Mr FRANK AUSTIN.

This is the second of a series of Recitals
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Hongkong, October 27, 1908. 1468

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A DANCING SCHOOL will be opened
on OCTOBER 15th. Rooms are
Centrally Situated.

Terms, &c., apply 'DANCING',
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Hongkong, October 7, 1908. 1376

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to the Public that he will resume his
DANCING CLASS on the 15th inst.

Terms and Particulars on application to
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Hongkong, October 13, 1908. 1598

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of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
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LEAGUE.

A BAZAAR and FANCY FETE pro-
moted by the above will be held (by
kind permission of the Commandant and
Officers Hongkong Volunteer Corps), on
the VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND, on
SATURDAY, October 31st, from 2.30 to
6 p.m.

Great attractions for young and old.

PROGRAMME OF
ENTERTAINMENTS:

I. 9.00-9.30 p.m.: Cinematograph Enter-
tainment.

II. 9.45-10.15 p.m.: New and Amusing
Burlesque entitled 'TIN TAIL TALES'
by Messrs. Irie and Dione May.

III. 10.45-11.00 p.m.: Cinematograph En-
tertainment.

IV. 11.00-11.30 p.m.: Variety Entertainment.

PROGRAMME:

1. Recitation, 'The Charge of the Light
Bridges' by Mr W. J. Lockie, R.N.

2. Recitation, 'The Golden-haired
Girl', by the little lady from Boston.

3. Song, 'Selected' by Mr W. G.
Worcester.

4. Coon Dance, by Miss Vera David.

5. Song, 'The Motor Car' by Mr J.
Coburn.

V. 11.30-12.00 p.m.: Auction Sale of Wool.

VI. 12.00-12.30 p.m.: Variety Entertainment.

PROGRAMME:

1. Song, 'The Little Irish Girl' by
Rev. M. Longridge, R.N.

2. Dance, 'The Highland Fling' by
Miss E. Rowe.

3. Recitation, 'The Ship that never
arrived' by Lieut. R.M. Cross, R.A.

4. Whistling Solo, 'Avery' by Lieut.
A. Chapman, R.A.

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Coburn.

Chinese Marionettes at various hours.
Proceeds to be divided amongst various
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If wet the Bazaar will be held in the
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No Chits Taken.

Hongkong, October 27, 1908. 1470

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
30th November, 1908,
and
THREE PRACTICE DANCES,
WEDNESDAY, 11th, 18th and 25th
November, from 6 to 7 p.m.

SCOTSMEN desiring to Subscribe to the
above are requested to forward their
names to the Under-signed.

DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 3, 1908. 1363

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 331 (Special).

CHINA SEA.**WENCHOW DISTRICT.****SHROUD ISLAND LIGHT**

EXHIBITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Shroud Island Light will be exhibit-
ed for the first time at Sunset on or about
the 15th October, 1908.

The illuminating apparatus is Dioptric,
Revolving, Group-focusing of the Fourth
Order, showing Five WHITE Flashes in
quick succession every 20 seconds, thus:—

Flash..... 2 seconds

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Hongkong, October 10, 1907. 1392

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Hongkong, October 13, 1908.

TO LET.

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Hongkong, September 30, 1908. 1336

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Hongkong, October 1, 1908. 709

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NOS. 2 and 5, ORMSBY TERRACE, Kowloon, with Ground at rear for Recreation or Garden.

Cheap Rental.
Apply to
SPANISH PROCURATION,
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Hongkong, September 30, 1908. 1335

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Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, October 17, 1908. 1422

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A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1908. 20

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Hongkong, April 23, 1907. 730

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Hongkong, August 25, 1903. 26

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Hongkong, August 14, 1907. 1321

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FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, 1st Floor.

A House in WIPON TERRACE, A House in WONG NEI CHOW ROAD.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1908. 42

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BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Fine Offices and Dwelling Rooms.

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GLENNWOOD, CARES ROAD, suitable for a Boarding House or Club, contains 26 Rooms.

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OFFICES in BANK BUILDINGS, Top Floor.

2, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, facing the Parade Ground.

A GODOWN in DUDDELL STREET, CHANG KHEE, No. 4, PEAK.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1907. 1284

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Intimations.

SUMMONS TO ANSWER.

IN THE COURT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL, CANTON, CHINA.

OCTOBER 10, 1908.

BETWEEN HARRY HALTON FOX, Acting Austrian Consul-in-Charge of Austro-Hungarian interests, acting on behalf of Albert Buchler of Trieste, PETITIONER,

and
Messrs C. von Pustau and Company, DEFENDANTS.

To the MARSHAL of the Court.

You are hereby directed to serve a copy of the hereto attached petition and of this notice, upon the DEFENDANTS, Messrs C. von Pustau and Company, at found within this Consular Jurisdiction, and notify them to appear in this Court on the 16th day of November, A.D. 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., to file their answer thereto on oath.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Consulate-General at Canton, China, this day and year above written.

WILLARD B. HULL,
Vice Consul General-in-Charge of the United States of America, Acting Judicially.

The Petition and Summons to Answer are hereby ordered to be published.

WILLARD B. HULL,
Vice Consul General-in-Charge of the United States of America, Acting Judicially.

Canton, China,
October 16, 1908.

PETITION.

IN THE COURT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL, CANTON, CHINA.

BETWEEN HARRY HALTON FOX, Acting Austrian Consul, in charge of the Austro-Hungarian interests, acting on behalf of the firm of Albert Buchler in Trieste, PETITIONER,

and
Messrs C. von Pustau and Company, DEFENDANTS.

To WILLARD B. HULL, Esquire, Vice Consul General in Charge and Judge in the Court.

The Petitioner of the above-named Plaintiff humbly sheweth—

That he is a British subject, resident in Canton, in charge of the Austro-Hungarian interests, acting on behalf of the Austrian firm of Albert Buchler.

That the DEFENDANT is an American firm and within the jurisdiction of this Court.

(1) Whereas the Austrian firm of Albert Buchler, whose interests are in charge of Your Petitioner, have several years been acting as agents for DEFENDANTS.

(2) And Whereas there is now a sum of marks 670.50 (or £27.16.7 westerling), the items of which are clearly set forth on the attached sheet due to the firm of Albert Buchler by DEFENDANTS on account of commission for the sale of goods.

(3) And Whereas the correctness of the claim is acknowledged by the firm of B. Luckau and Company of Berlin, who for the past year have been acting as General Agents in all commercial transactions conducted between the firm of ALBERT BUCHLER and DEFENDANTS.

(4) And Whereas the draft drawn by the firm of Albert Buchler for marks 570.50 (or £27.16.7 sterling) on DEFENDANTS has been dishonored and protested owing to the insolvency of DEFENDANTS.

Your PETITIONER therefore prays that judgment may be given against DEFENDANTS accordingly, with interest on costs; and that he may have such other and further relief as to your honorable Court may seem meet.

And Your Petitioner will ever pray,
HARRY H. FOX,
Acting Austrian Consul,
in Charge of Austro-Hungarian Interests.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Canton, China, this 3rd July, A.D. 1908.

WILLARD B. HULL,
Vice Consul General-in-Charge of the United States of America, Acting Judicially.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

M. R. C. FERRIERES has ceased to be the MANAGER of the ORIENTAL HOTEL.

M. MATTHEW,
Proprietor,
Hongkong, October 26, 1908. 1407

NOTICE.

By kind permission of Major E. H. I. P. CURRY and Officers of 100th Mahatras (Light Infantry) the Band of the Regiment will play at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, 2, Queen's Road Central, during Dinner on 31st inst. (SATURDAY).

Hongkong, October 26, 1908. 1469

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A FOUR-TO FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, furnished, from the 1st of December to the 1st of May.

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Care of 'China Mail' Office,
Hongkong, October 26, 1908. 1469

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Apply
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Care of 'China Mail' Office,
Hongkong, September 29, 1908. 1330

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WE hereby beg to give Notice to the Debtors of the late Proprietors of the CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL that unless they settle their debts on or before the 31st October, 1908, their CLOTHING and TRUNKS, etc., left in the Hotel, on or before the 25th September, 1908, will be sold by Auction or Private Sale.

Late Proprietors of
CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL.
Dated 2th October, 1908. 1457

NOTICE.

THE Undertaken having purchased the GOODWILL, FURNITURE, and EFFECTS of the Business of a Hotel and Boarding-house heretofore carried on at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under the name of 'CONNAUGHT HOUSE', hereby gives notice that he will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any of the Debts or liabilities in respect thereof prior to this date.

L. GAMEAU.
Hongkong, September 26, 1908. 1321

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HAVING been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, we shall be pleased to give any information as to rates of passage, etc., in connection with above.

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THE EXPLOSION OF LIFE LIGHTED UP AFRESH.

A broken-down system. This is a condition (or disease) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them really understand. It is simply weakness—a break-down, as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its cause (for they are almost numberless), its symptoms are much the same: the most prominent being depression, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential in all such cases is increased vitality—vigour.

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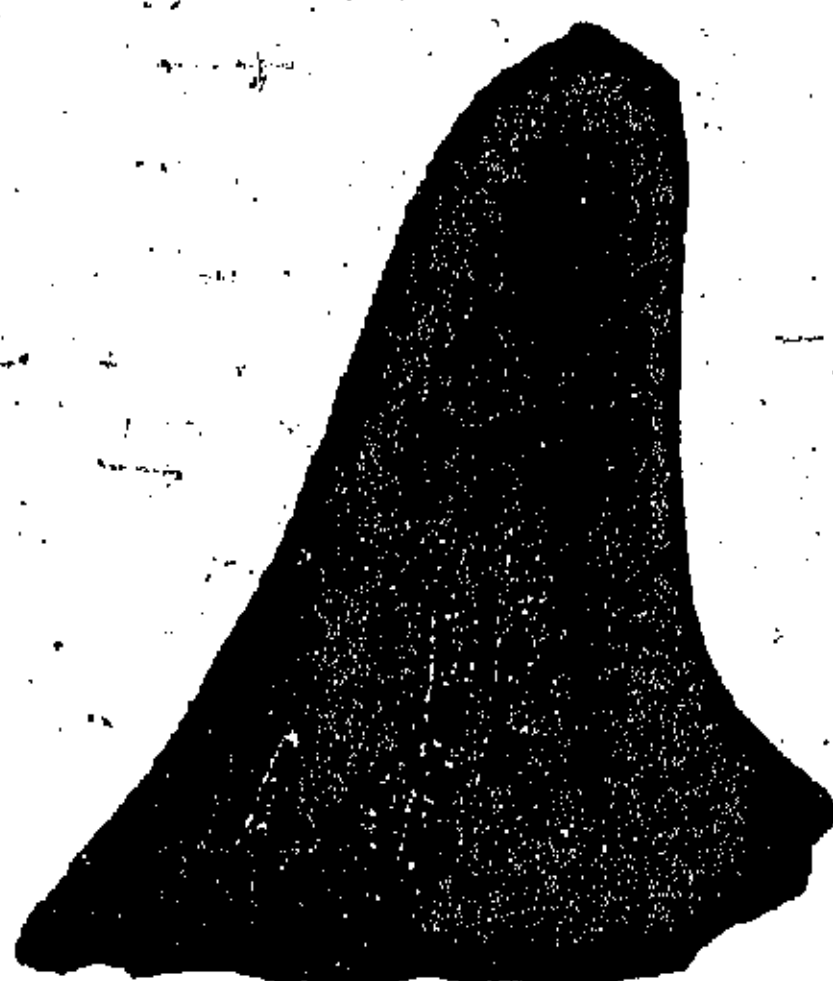
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FRED. E. J. BISHOP,
Manager.
Hongkong, August 11, 1908. 493

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General Memoranda.

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ture, at No. 7, Des Vieux Villas (No.
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5 p.m. this date subject to rent.SATURDAY, October 31:
2.30 p.m.—Bazaar & Fancy Fete at the
Volunteer Parade Ground.
Goods per Austria undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Goods per Louisiana undelivered after
4 p.m. this date will be landed.MONDAY, November 2:
Goods per Tourane undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.TUESDAY, November 3:
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.
Goods per Senegal not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.
Goods per Denbighshire undelivered
after this date subject to rent.WEDNESDAY, November 4:
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's
Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 1908.

MALARIA.

It is not so many years ago since
malaria was the scourge of the foreign
settlements in the Far East. Even now
its ravages are pretty severe, especially
in some parts of China and Japan, but
in Singapore and Hongkong, thanks to
increasing knowledge of sanitary laws,
and the campaign carried on against the
anophele mosquito, malaria has lost most
of its terrors, and genuine cases are few
and far between. Towards this happy re-
sult the experts of the British School of
Tropical Medicine, now attached to the
Liverpool University, greatly con-
tributed. Their researches and experi-
ments in the Far East, in Italy, in the
African swamps and elsewhere have
borne rich fruit and the whole of the
white population of tropical lands are
eternally their debtors. We observe in
recent home papers that Dr. RONALD
ROSS, one of the pioneers in this particu-
lar field of scientific usefulness, has
submitted his report on the prevention
of Malaria in Mauritius to the Colonial
Office. It was at the desire of the late
Colonial Secretary (the EARL OF ELM) that
Professor Ross visited Mauritius, and
the purpose of making this report
and the result of his mission
is a document that should prove valu-
able not only to the particular colony
under consideration but to other
tropical countries who are seriously tak-

ing on the question of malarial removal.

Dr. Ross deals with the subject at great
length, going into it very thoroughly.
Of course much of what he says is
already in the knowledge of Hongkong
people, but one of two of his remarks are
worth underlining again. For instance,
referring to "Personal Prevention," he
writes: "If they could avoid it people
should not live in known malarious
places or in the vicinity of marshes, or
close to an infected native population.
Even in such, however, the chances of
infection can be much reduced by the
careful use of mosquito nets. The net
should not have the smallest hole.
It should be hung inside the poles
when these are provided and not
outside them. It should be tucked
under the mattress all round, and
should never be allowed to hang down
anywhere to the floor, and it should
be stretched tight in order to allow
every breeze to enter, and not be hung
in loose folds, which check ventilation.
Those who can afford it should protect
the windows of the house with wire
gauze, and provide the doors with
automatic closing arrangements. It is
especially advisable to protect a room
or a part of the verandah for sitting
in during the day or evening. Punks
and electric fans not only drive away
mosquitoes, but also keep the body
cool, comfortable and vigorous even in
great tropical heat. Where there is
great danger of malaria five grains
(one-third gramme) of quinine should
be taken regularly every day just
before breakfast, but it is advisable to
take a double dose at least once a
week, say on every Sunday. In such
localities the hands and feet may also
be protected by gloves and boots, but
these cannot always be endured owing
to the heat; and it is preferable instead
to carry and use constantly a palm-leaf
fan, with which mosquitoes can be
largely driven off, and the body kept
cool. It is extremely dangerous to
sleep in a house which is occupied, or
has recently been occupied, by infected
persons, especially native children; or
in or close to an infected native village."Dealing with "Public Prevention," Dr.
Ross says: "As a broad general rule,
malaria causes from a quarter to one
half the total sickness in the tropics.
Malaria can always be greatly reduced,
or may even be exterminated, in any
locality. Large marshes in populous
places must be drained, deepened, or
filled up. A proper permanent or-
ganisation must be established for deal-
ing with the smaller breeding places
of Anopheles, and for distributing
quinine, especially to infected children.
Other measures can be adopted where
called for. The cost is likely to be
more than recouped by saving in life,
labour, invaliding, medical attendance,
and hospital accommodation. The
campaign will remove other mosquito-
borne diseases as well as malaria; and
will tend to improve general sanitation
in the locality where it is undertaken."
Professor Ross points out that Dr.
BENSON, medical officer of the Immigra-
tion Department, estimates that malaria
costs the Estates in Mauritius 6,500,000
rs. a year in loss of labour, and the
labourers themselves 1,500,000 rs. in loss
of wages besides similar losses to the
general community. We wonder what
it cost Hongkong in the days of old.Referring to the recent Imperial
Rescript in which the Emperor of Japan
enjoined upon his people the necessity
for eschewing extravagance and the adop-
tion of frugal ways of living, the Japan
Chronicle tells a story, which, if true, is
extremely characteristic of the Mikado.
It says:—As possibly explaining the issue
of this Rescript, we understand that a few
days ago the Minister of the Imperial
Household recommended that in the new
Budget, now under consideration, there
should be an increase of the Civil List—
which now amounts to ¥8,000,000 and has
been unchanged for twenty years,—in view
of the increased expenses of the Imperial
House. On this coming to the knowledge
of the Emperor, his Majesty, at once
refused to give consent to the proposal,
saying that it would be wrong to increase
the burdens of the people at the present
moment, and instructing the Minister of
the Household to cut down expenses so that
the present Civil List would suffice.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Thousands of people were present at
the funeral of Mahel, Countess Russell,
who was twice divorced.Impromptu speeches were given at the
Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening in con-
nection with the Debating Society.The American Consulate-General is in
receipt of information that on Tuesday
there were only five cases of cholera in
Manila.The 3rd Middlesex Regiment are to
give another military tattoo on the Cricket
Ground on Thursday evening, commencing
at 10 o'clock.Thousands applied for old age pensions
at the various post offices throughout the
British Isles on September 24. Aged crim-
ples—were carried in arms to make their
application.Miss Marie Lloyd, a popular music
hall artiste, has a hat made of terra-cotta
pink cord silk with a large espy, which
has a brim measuring over ten feet in
circumference.The "Unionist Chant" is the latest
thing in the House of Commons. It
consists in the members singing in union
the figures of the Unionist majority at by-
elections, set to a chant dirge-like in its
melodiousness.It is understood in naval circles in
Venice that the marriage of the Duke of
the Abruzzi, the cousin of the King of
Italy, to Miss Elkins, daughter of Senator
Elkins, U.S.A., is only being delayed until
he has received his promotion as Rear-
Admiral.If Hanson, donkeyman of the British
sailing ship Ediphe, was summoned by Mr.
Curts White, for willfully disobeying his
commands. Defendant had to forfeit two
days' pay and was sentenced to 14 days'
hard labour.Mr. Amos P. Wilder, the American
Consul General at Hongkong, is to give a
descriptive address entitled "My tour in the
Philippines," at the Union Church Hall on
Thursday evening, under the auspices of
the Union Church Literary Club. The
Rev. T. W. Pearce will occupy the chair
and the lecture is sure to prove both in-
teresting and entertaining.Two men were charged at Marlborough-
Street Police Court with being concerned
in feloniously sending a letter to Mrs J. B.
Joel, of 34, Grosvenor-square, W., on
September 15, well knowing the contents
thereof, demanding by monies \$500.
There was a second charge of maliciously
sending to Mrs J. B. Joel, on the same
date, a letter threatening to kill and
murder her husband.Under the distinguished patronage of
His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, who
has also promised to attend, a grand con-
cert is to be given at the Theatre Royal in
aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on
Saturday, November 21. Admiral Stokes
will also be present and a very interesting
programme is being arranged. A late tram
will be run to the Park after the perform-
ance.Major A. A. S. Barnes, of the Wil-
shire Regiment, has been appointed by the
Army Council as the new commandant of
the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. The N.C.O.
Daily News says:—Major Barnes has
served continuously in the British Army
for twenty-two years. During the whole
of that time he has been employed in
actual regimental work except for one year
when he was appointed Transvaal Govern-
ment Emigration Agent at Chelsof. Of
these twenty-two years, nine were spent in
India, eight in North China, and five at
home, while of the eight in China seven
were spent with the Chinese Regiment at
Weihsaiwei. Major Barnes was one of the
officers sent out originally to assist in
raising that Corps in 1899, and accom-
panied it through the whole of the North
China campaign in 1900. From his
services in India and China he is well
acquainted with the languages and peoples
of both countries.VICEROY OF CANTON APPEALS
TO PEKING.It is stated that the Viceroy of Canton,
in view of the widespread distress amongst
the people of his Province, owing to the
destruction caused by the recent floods,
has sent an earnest appeal to Peking
asking that money be sent at once to assist
them in distress. The officials in the
capital, however, have not yet decided
what can be done, some being for one line
of action and others for another. They are
certainly not united in refusing the prayer,
for the message sent by the Viceroy is very
strongly worded and if one half of what
he states is correct, there should be no
hesitation in the capital. Meanwhile news
continues to reach both Canton and Hong-
kong of the very great extent of the damage
and the appalling misery which the floods
have caused.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Inspector A. Watson, of the Sanitary
Department, has been granted nine months'
leave of absence.King Leopold of the Belgians, it is stated
by a Brussels paper, is suffering from a
sore throat, but his condition is not at all
serious.Miss Violet Elliott, a well-known Aus-
tralian singer, has been married to Mr.
Cecil Hare Duke, of the Royal Garrison
Artillery.The honorary freedom of the Borough of
Carlisle has been conferred on the Speaker
of the House of Commons, the Right Hon.
J. W. Lowther.The divorced Countess of Yarmouth
has given up her title and will in future
be known as Mrs Copley Thaw. She is a
sister of Harry Thaw.Prince Ranjitsinhji, Jam Sahib of
Nawanagar, speaking at a farewell dinner
at Cambridge, advocated the stern sup-
pression of bomb throwing in India.F. Wootton, a young apprentice who has
met with such remarkable success on the
English Turf this season, has just been
offered £2,000 as retaining fee to ride for
Mr. Vell Peadar.Colonel G. Hamilton Brown, who after
thirty years of fighting in New Zealand
and South Africa, is now stranded in a
London lodging-house and is seeking suit-
able employment.Mr. Thomas Rain Walker, late British
Vice-Consul at Honolulu, was taken sud-
denly ill at the Wilton Hotel, London,
and, falling heavily on the tessellated floor,
died from concussion of the brain.The Times of Malaya hears that Mr. T.
Wright, lately of the Hongkong Daily Press,
has been appointed editor of the Straits
Echo. Mr. Wright is now at home on a
holiday but will be returning to Penang in
January.Edward Williams was the winner of the
prize given by the Provinces of Wales to
the boy of the Farm School, Eisleigh, who
best fulfilled the Mayflower Guild's motto,
"Be good and do good." Williams was
elected by his comrades.The P. & O. Company's Somali reached
port late yesterday afternoon, bringing
with her a full complement of passengers
for Hongkong and northern ports.
Amongst those for Hongkong were Mr and
Mrs H. A. Lammer, who return after a
six months' holiday in the old country.On Tuesday afternoon H. E. Wen Tsung
Yan and Taoai Wu left Astor House,
where they have been staying, for Tibet,
embarking on the S. S. Austria, by way
of Calcutta and Lhasa. Captain Hooper,
A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor,
was amongst those who bid both gentlemen
adieu.CHEUNG WAL-CHI SUGGESTED
FOR KWANGTUNG.It is reported that the Grand Council at
Peking have decided to remove General
Chun Ping-chih to Peking, where he is
to be commander-in-chief of the army.
His removal is necessary as the military
colleges of the South. This man is a protégé
of Yuan Shih-kai, and his nomination has
been endorsed by the royal princes at
Peking. It only awaits to receive the Im-
perial sanction, when the appointment will
be carried into effect.

A DISGUSTING PRACTICE.

Mr. Humphreys, at the meeting of the
Sanitary Board on Tuesday afternoon, re-
ferred to the disgusting habit of Chinese
expectorating in public buildings, and
wished to know what action had been
taken by the Board to prevent this too
prevalent habit.Notices were issued in Chinese when the
Board had previously discussed the matter,
and it was decided to wait six months to
see if these had any effect.Mr. C. McI. Masser replied that the time
had not yet expired.

BRITAIN STILL LEADS.

Britain's supremacy in the overseas trade
of the world is again exemplified in the
following return of the world's trade for
the first half of this year, just issued by
the Board of Trade:

Six Months.	Imports.	Exports.
United Kingdom	£229,210,000	£189,428,000
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United States	£159,210,000	£139,428,000
France	£129,210,000	£109,428,000

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CANADIAN ELECTIONS.

WHOLESALE CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, October 27.

The Canadian elections have begun. The contest, which is more than usually intense, has been rendered more acute by charges of wholesale corruption in connection with the Transcontinental Railway.

[Note.—Recent Canadian mail papers seem to hint that the present election will see the termination of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leave of power. The Conservatives have certainly an excellent fighting chance this time.—Ed., C.M.]

TO HELP MANCHUS.

(With Ts. Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, October 27.

Tsang-ki, the newly appointed Tartar General at Canton, has been further appointed Imperial Commissioner of Cultivation, so that he may arrange for the employment of Manchus.

A FRENCH COMMISSION.

(With Ts. Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, October 27.

Several French officials are making investigations into the commerce of Hankow, Peking, and Manchuria.

TYPHOON DAMAGES AT AMOY.

(With Ts. Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, October 27.

The Viceroy of Fukien has informed the Throne that the cost of repairing the decorations and other arrangements for welcoming the American fleet at Amoy destroyed by the typhoon, amounts to \$200,000. He asks that this sum be defrayed from the Imperial Treasury.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER LAW.

(With Ts. Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, October 27.

H. E. Chiang Tui-tang, Vice President of the Board of Foreign Affairs, has been deputed to approach the various foreign Ministers to induce them to make all Chinese newspapers published in their respective countries observe the newspaper regulations just promulgated in China.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

BRITISH SCHOONER SEIZED.

London, October 26.

The Venezuelans have seized a British schooner en route to Trinidad, and have imprisoned her passengers and crew. The charge against the vessel is that of being engaged in a trade which is practically prohibited by a decree of President Castro.

THE HEARST REVELATIONS.

London, October 26.

Mr Hearst has published more letters showing political and financial relations between the Republican ex-governor and ex-attorney general of Pennsylvania with the Standard Oil Company, three of whose nominees, including Mr Elkins, have been appointed to Supreme Court judgeships.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

London, October 26.

Conservative reports that the Russian Foreign Office has informed the Ottoman Ambassador that Russia is moving troops to Azerbaijan in accordance with the understanding with Great Britain, her object being to restore order in that region, after which she will retire her forces. As to an advance on Tabriz, this will depend on the consular advice received from that city.

FROM CANADA.

MOTHERS have the same terror of "croup" in all countries; but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy leads in popularity from a prompt cure of this dreaded disease. Mr. Thos. Matthews of Oshawa, Ont., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy several times, and I try to keep it in the house always. I can highly recommend it for children troubled with croup." For sale by all chemists and druggists.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF PERSIAN FRONTIER.

THREATENED ADVANCE BY RUSSIA.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, October 27.

Reuters's correspondent at Teheran wires that there is no news of any actual violation of the frontier, although two regiments of Cossacks are concentrated at Julfa. The Russians threaten to advance if the interests of Tabriz are in any way endangered.

S.S. HANPING SUNK.

COLLIDES WITH H.M.S. FLORA.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, October 28.

The S. S. Hanping which was built at Hongkong recently has been sunk in the harbour through colliding with the cruiser Flora.

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

Before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court this afternoon, F. Allen, Sanitary Inspector, and Augusta Allen, his wife, were summoned by Umbellina De Sa Senna, widow, for \$90, being balance of money lent to defendant.

Mr Otto Kong Sing appeared for the prosecution and Mr Hodgson, of Messrs Keams and Harston appeared for the first defendant and Mr J. Grist for the second.

Mr Otto Kong Sing said that at the time of the debt, the second defendant was living with her husband. She called on plaintiff and said the money was due for food. That was in July, 1907, when the first defendant was in England on leave. On another occasion plaintiff advanced a further \$50. In August the first defendant paid \$10 on account and a like amount in September. He later refused to pay any more money until she produced an I. O. U., which plaintiff could not do.

Plaintiff was called and stated Mrs Allen came to her house nearly every day and in February plaintiff lent \$50 saying that it was to pay for household expenses. The two defendants were living together at the time and plaintiff was more or less familiar with defendants.

Plaintiff gave further evidence regarding the borrowing of further sums, and of receiving two sums of \$10 each from Mr Allen in August and September.

His Lordship asked if there was a separation order by a Magistrate.

Mr Grist replied that the separation was by consent.

Cross-examined by Mr Hodgson, plaintiff could not remember the first date on which the money was lent but it was in the month of February.

You received no receipt? No.

You are a money lender? I don't lend money to anybody, only to Mrs. Allen, who was a member of a loan association.

Does this association keep any books? Yes.

Where are these books? At home.

Then I presume there are no entries regarding these payments? Not in these books.

Was anyone present when you lent this money? No.

Have you got a house in Macao? No.

You often go there? Not very often.

Have you ever been there since 1907? No.

Mr Grist submitted that the money borrowed was for necessities and therefore credit was given to the husband; there was no joint liability.

Mrs Allen on being called gave evidence as to borrowing the money for necessities. She had never repaid any of the money. She did not know what salary her husband got per month as he said \$240 and sometimes \$280.

Cross-examined by Mr Hodgson witness said her husband gave her about \$150 monthly.

Mr Otto Kong Sing objected to Mr Hodgson cross-examining witness as being a defendant while he was representing another defendant.

His Lordship overruled the objection.

Mr Hodgson contended that the last witness had been properly provided for.

NOTES FROM THE WEST RIVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NANKING, October 23.

Nanking has been visited by a series of extraordinary floods. The river actually rose 46 feet above low water. Many houses in some big streets were submerged up to the eaves, the poor people having to camp out on their roofs or on improvised rafts, etc., with all their household goods and pigs. As regards the lost, one old lady was seen busy cooking gruel on a raft for this important member of the family. Business was at a standstill as no boats could venture out. Our bond has again fallen on evil days—it has collapsed in three distinct places and is now more or less a heap of ruins. We earnestly hope that the responsible officials will energetically take the matter in hand and realise that "a stitch in time saves nine." The river has quickly fallen to its normal level again. Not only as regards floods, were all reports' batten since 1881, but another unusual event took place in the shape of a typhoon—or as near to that as is possible, out of the track of typhoons as we are—probably the same that just missed Hongkong and that veered off in the direction of Hainan.

The new buildings are proceeding apace but the Taotai in charge has left temporarily for Japan, probably to study new methods of instruction.

SCHOOLS.

The new big schools are recovering from the shock of last year's anti-foreign panic and I hear there are now a large number of students; at least, that is the reason given for the higher price of provisions, that the students are many and eat much.

rice.

The Chinese say that the rice crop this year has been remarkably fine and plentiful. In spite of much that was damaged during the floods it is still only \$3.30 a picul in the market.

NAVIGATION.

Five foreigners from the Maritime Customs Staff at Shanghai are coming to make a survey of the river. The Governor is most anxious for something to be done to the rapids and shallows, and earnestly desires to improve the waterways generally.

Mr George Banker, meanwhile, appears to have solved the problem of navigation on the upper reaches of the West River, and his motor launch can now make regular trips up here all the year round.

Business has dugged the footpaths, however, of some other venturesome spirits who have hastily concluded that they have found a cheap and easy method of making money.

The other day the row of a launch that was carrying a few upstream was not equal to the power of the current and it swamped and the boat, laden with passengers, was wrecked on the rocks below. Another steamer that was hastily constructed by a Chinese firm to "cut out" all competitors, was, after breaking down several times, obliged to signal for assistance to her rival passing at the time, who towed her into port.

Trade appears to be brisk in these parts and the receipts from the new customs are rapidly increasing.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENTS.

Both the American and English Missionaries have returned from their Summer holiday and are preparing for the Winter's campaign. Mr and Mrs Davis of the Alliance Mission passed through, on their way to Lungkuang, together with Mr Hughes, a new worker. They will be busy building new premises almost immediately.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Withdrawal of The Imperial Troops.

MR HALDANE'S LATEST ECONOMY.

London, October 21.

General Lord Methuen, who is in command of the Imperial Forces in South Africa, has made an important statement at Durban.

He said that he had been commissioned by Mr Haldane, Secretary of State for War, to endeavour to consolidate all the local forces in the South African Colonies in order that the Motherland might be able to withdraw every imperial soldier.

This would leave the defence of South Africa to the colonists themselves.

The number of Imperial troops in South Africa is given as 21,000 in a recent return. They are widely scattered throughout the colonies. Cost of maintenance for these troops is higher than in any other part of the Empire, and this, with the cost of transport added, has made the governing of South Africa a large item in the Army Estimates. No contribution towards the cost is made by the South African Colonies.

The policy of the War Office appears to be in harmony with that already adopted in the other self-governing Colonies. Canada and Australia are organising their own defensive forces. India pays heavily for the Imperial troops employed there, and the military contribution is a substantial item in all the Crown Colonies.

The only question likely to cause much discussion is whether South Africa has reached a state of development (as to internal colonial relations, and loyalty to the Motherland) which makes the withdrawal of Imperial troops a safe thing to propose.—*Strait Times.*

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A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

From several instances which have come to our notice we gather that the utterances arising from the boycott of Japanese goods has not yet died down in Canton.

It certainly seems to have been at the back of a very bad attack made upon a big dealer in Japanese goods named Chiu. This man broke away from the ring of boycotters and was warned that if he continued to buy Japanese goods he would bitterly regret it. He took no notice of the threats, and an evening or two ago was set upon by five men, who attacked him with knives and an iron bar. Mr Chiu was struck down with the bar, and so badly bruised that he became insensible. The roughs then used their knives and cut off, or badly injured, both his ears. In this unfortunate condition he was left and the men decamped. They are part of a large gang of ruffians who have made up their minds that there shall be no breaking away from the boycott, if they can help it, and it is said that behind them are others, men of influence, who are determined that the boycott shall continue.

SPORTING.

YACHTING.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

There is to be a race for yachts in the handicap class, steered by ladies, on Saturday, the 7th of November, starting from the Club House at 3 p.m. The course is, from starting line, round the Lyceum Beacon (port) Channel Rocks (port) and back to the starting line 5 miles. The handicaps are as follows:—The Diana allows the Vernon 20 seconds in the A handicap and Ailsa, 50 seconds in a handicap, and one minute in B handicap; Colleen, 2m. 35sec., A, 3m. 45sec., B; Alannah, 2m. 55sec., A, 3m. 45sec., B; Kathleen, 2m. 55sec., A, 3m. 20sec., B; Min, 3m. 20sec., A, 3m. 35sec., B; and Sprite, 3m. 20sec., A, 3m. 35sec., B.

If the first boat sails the race in less than 1 hour, a handicap. If more than 1 hour, B handicap. The first club race will be sailed on Saturday, the 14th of November, starting at 2.30 p.m. Course No. 3, 8 miles.

HOCKEY.

At Kowloon on Tuesday afternoon a hockey match was played between Kowloon C. C. hockey team and the Hongkong Hockey Club team. The game was a very fast one and resulted in a win for Hongkong by 6 goals to 3.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF JAPAN.

The annual contest for the golf championship of Japan was held this year in Yokohama, taking place at the Negishi Links on October 24. Last year it was held at Kobe, when Mr A. B. Lawson of Yokohama was victorious. In this year's match there were fifteen contestants, Kobe sending four. Mr Daunt, the Kobe champion, was unfortunately unable to be present. The match consisted of 36 holes and the best score was that of Mr F. E. Colchester, who consequently becomes champion for the next year. He completed the 36 holes in 158, and his separate scores for the two eighteenth were 81 and 77. The latter figure was the lowest of the day, no other player completing the eighteen holes under eighty. None of the Kobe players were in the first six, O. G. Bennett being seventh with 178, C. Birn ninth, and St. Charles eleventh.

A PRINCIPAL RECORD.

Prince Ranjitsingh, Jam Sahib of Nawangar, having completely recovered his health, is leaving England, perhaps never to return. The Jam Sahib, much as he regrets the coming parting from England and English friends, who one and all, from the King downwards, have united to make his sojourn pleasant, is going back to India for a single reason which includes all others. He believes, it to be his destiny, Mahamandir of a territory of three thousand eight hundred square miles, or about the size of Devon and Cornwall combined, and with a revenue of some 200,000, lord of three hundred and sixty thousand souls, to whom he is, as it were, the vicar-general, and endowed with "divine right," the Jam Sahib has a deep sense of his responsibilities, a strong faith in the possibilities of Nawangar, a keen desire to improve the moral and material welfare of his countrymen, and, best of all, the brains and the capacity to translate his feelings into facts.

The record of the Prince during his career in English first class cricket may be summarized as follows:—

Years.	Runs.	Times out.	Times not out.	Average.
1883	19	439	2	58
1884	16	387	4	94
1885	39	1775	3	151
1886	65	1759	7	171
1887	43	1940	6	160
1888	58	3169	8	197
1889	40	3065	6	275
1890	40	2468	6	288
1891	26	1108	2	254
1892	41	1924	7	204
1893	34	2077	6	207
1894	28	1138	3	200

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For six the Jam Sahib has been top of the averages on eight occasions including this year. His most remarkable season was eight years ago, when he scored 3,065 runs in forty innings, with the grand average of 87.57. It is long no since he scored over a century of hundreds, and he and Fry (fourteen each) have scored more 200's than anyone else.

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